

La Sertoma Plans Banquet

In Tribute to Area Youth

La Sertoma Club of Torrance has set aside the evening of Feb. 26 to honor outstanding youth of the area. The event will be a banquet in their honor at the Palms restaurant at 7:30 p.m.

Each year La Sertoma pays

tribute to exceptional high school students chosen on their contributions and service to their community. A single awardee is selected from each high school in Torrance. At the banquet in their honor, each candidate will be presented with a certificate and a \$25 savings bond.

Chosen to receive the honor this year are Patricia Ann Stinchcomb, Bishop Montgomery High School; Susan K. Griffiths, West High; Deborah Eason, Torrance High; Linda Olds, South High; and William K. Davis, North High.

Trio Rebekahs Install New Officers For Year

Mrs. Helen Wilson, district deputy president, and Mrs. Mary B. Smith, marshal, of Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 conducted the installation of new officers recently.

Endowed with their duties were Mmes. Bertha Westphal, noble grand; Edith Trevehan, vice grand; Mary B. Smith, secretary; Florence Broad, financial secretary; and Tillie Van Drill, treasurer.

Others were Mmes. Dorothy Siebolt, chaplain; Vena Johnson, musician; Maxine Fuller, conductor; Arnie Moore, warden; Pansy Williams, inside guardian; Elizabeth Yerton, outside guardian; Gertrude Kastrop, Vena Johnson, and Nellie Peterson, finance; and Vena Johnson, press chairman. Mrs. Bertha Ferm, who was unable to attend, will be installed as past noble grand at the next meeting.

The installing officers and the drill team consisting of 32 members of Trio and Angeles Mesa lodges, were gowned in red velvet trimmed with silver. Each carried a white net heart

centered by a red rose. Mrs. Margie Russell is drill mistress.

After the initiation, 150 guests enjoyed refreshments in the dining room which was decorated with baskets of flowers. Bertha Westphal was chairman for the evening.

The district deputy and her marshal and members of Trio lodge, during January, installed Eldorado lodge, 401; Paloma 237; Hollywood, and Angeles Mesa. Other officers serving with the deputy are Margie Russell, warden; Bertha Ferm, secretary; Anne Long, treasurer; Elizabeth Yerton, chaplain; Gertrude Kastrop and Mae Van Wie, guardians; Vena Johnson, musician; Margie Russell, drill mistress.

La Sertoma is comprised of the wives of the members of the Sertoma Club of Torrance. The parent organization, Sertoma International, was founded in 1912 in Kansas City, Mo. It is the fastest growing service club in the United States.

During the Youth Service Awards banquet, Torrance Sertoma Club plans to present its third annual Service to Mankind award. The recipient this year is Red Meyer, who was chosen for his outstanding service to the community. The award, consisting of a plaque and certificate, is presented to a non-member, who is selected for his unselfish and dedicated service to mankind, which is the slogan of Sertoma.

Mrs. Duane Marshall is president of the La Sertoma Club and will make the presentations to the high school students.

Marina District to Award Music Scholarships Soon

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will again award many \$100 scholarships to musicians of high schools and junior colleges. Students of voice, piano, strings and wind instruments have been advised by letter that the presentation of awards will take place March 8.

This program started in 1960 through the combined efforts of 28 clubs comprising Marina District. A total of \$5,900 has been given to 59 worthy young people. Twelve scholarships were awarded last year.

Entry blanks, rules and information may be obtained from Mrs. Eugene Hatfield, music chairman, Marina District 18, CFWC, 5829 Abernathy Dr., Los Angeles, 90045.

Mrs. Hatfield is arranging for all auditions to be held at Pacific Palisades Woman's Club March 8. The music section will serve as hostess and refreshments will be served. Judges are highly qualified and most are actively engaged as teachers in the Music Departments though none have private students participating.

Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cowen of Klamath, Ore., are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 4306 W. 230th Place. The Cowens came to Torrance to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Diana Smith, and Robert Gardner, which took place on Feb. 14.

Religion Professor To Be Guest at AAUW Meet

Dr. J. Wesley Robb, professor of Religion at the University of Southern California and chairman of the general education program of the College of

Letters, Arts and Science, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Peninsula Center Library, beginning with a social hour at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Robb, who teaches an undergraduate course, "Human Values in Modern Society" will speak on "Man's Search for Meaning."

Also present will be Miss Marian Tripenny, California Fellowship chairman of the AAUW who will escort and introduce a national recipient of an AAUW Fellowship grant.

Husbands and friends of members are invited to attend.

Kappa Delta Dinner Dance Saturday Eve

"Be Kind to Husbands" will be the theme of the annual South Bay Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta dinner dance.

The event, the highlight of the group's winter season, will be held on Saturday Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Lobster House, Redondo Beach.

A social hour at the home of Mrs. Jack Harpster in Hollywood Riviera will precede the dinner.

Arrangements for the event are being handled by co-chairmen, Mmes. George Bowman, Manhattan Beach, and George Zucker, Redondo Beach.

At Reciprocity

Mrs. Robert Winship, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, was a guest at the Airport Marina Woman's Club Reciprocity luncheon on Thursday in Westchester.

Last Tuesday she was a guest at the Hawthorne Woman's Club Reciprocity Day.

Indio Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave., spent last weekend in Indio as guests of Mrs. Moffitt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Williams.

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Chosen as "outstanding" for their service to the community are these high school youngsters, who will be guests of honor at a banquet on Feb. 26 given by the La Sertoma Club. The youths have been given certificates, which they are displaying and on the night of the banquet each will receive a savings bond. They are, from left seated, Susie Griffiths, West High; Patricia Stinchcomb, Bishop Montgomery; Linda Olds, South. Standing, Debby Eason, Torrance High; Mrs. Duane Marshall, president of La Sertoma; and Bill Davis, North High.

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Housewarming Compliments Gordon Gmurs

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gmur, who lived in Torrance for 13 years, and moved recently into their new home at 12114 E. Abana, Cerritos, were guests of honor at a housewarming given by 30 relatives and former neighbors.

For the surprise party, guests arrived with champagne and food for a buffet supper. The Gmurs were showered with gifts for their new home.

During their residence here Mrs. Gmur was active in the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Torrance Woman's Club, Scouts and the PTA. Mr. Gmur is with the Northrop Corporation in Hawthorne.

Attending the housewarming were Messrs and Mmes Robert Jones, George Spindler, Frank Oldt, Barney Clayton, Richard Rankin, Stan Shaw, Virgil Grubbs, Lynn Chapman, Lou Burrus, Al Zook, Mario LoPatrillo, Roy Heiselt, Jack Yunker and Dan Paap.

Also, Mmes. Carolyn Dyas, Don Martin and Bud Richey.

Lomita OES Past Patrons Night Feb. 21

Past patrons and matrons will share the stations with the current officers at the meeting of the Lomita Chapter 591, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening, Feb. 21. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Place, Lomita.

Mrs. Cecil Bunch will be the chairman of the evening. She will be assisted by the 1969 officers, hostesses, flag bearer, prompter, electrician and publicity chairman.

Visits Friends

Mrs. Don Anderson of Riverside, formerly of Fern Avenue, Torrance, spent two days here last week visiting with friends.

Children's Art Show Slated at Dominguez

Women's Faculty Club of the California State College at Dominguez Hills will sponsor a children's art show to be held at the college for two weeks beginning Feb. 25 at 12:30 p.m. The show will include art exhibits in all mediums, including crayola, oil, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, ceramics, constructions, weaving, etc., submitted by the children of the faculty, the staff, and the students of the college. The exhibits will be on display until March 11, in the library building of the new campus at 1000 E. Victoria St., Dominguez Hills.

Course Set In Personal Improvement

"Color preferences can be interesting clues to our personalities," says Miss Mary Deseree, instructor of classes in psychology of personal development for women which is offered both day and evening by the Torrance Adult Education department.

Openings are still available in the Wednesday evening class at South High School on Pacific Coast Highway, room 4.

This class is from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. and students may enroll with the instructor at class time. The second class is held on Thursday morning from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Torrance YWCA, 2312 Carson.

These classes will offer color psychology, the artistic and practical use of color in dress and home, wardrobe planning and wardrobe workshops; makeup and coiffures, posture, poise, fashion modeling, voice, conversation, human relations and etiquette.

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